

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
EASTERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

REBIO RONNIE TOWNSEND, 1:13-cv-01091-DLB (PC)  
Plaintiff,  
v.  
STATE OF CALIFORNIA, et al.,  
Defendants.

ORDER GRANTING APPLICATION  
TO PROCEED IN FORMA PAUPERIS  
(DOCUMENT #2)

Plaintiff is a civil detainee proceeding pro se in a civil rights action pursuant to 42 U.S.C. § 1983. Individuals detained pursuant to California Welfare and Institutions Code § 6600 et seq. are civil detainees and are not prisoners within the meaning of the Prison Litigation Reform Act. Page v. Torrey, 201 F.3d 1136, 1140 (9<sup>th</sup> Cir. 2000)

In the instant action, plaintiff filed an application to proceed in forma pauperis. Examination of these documents reveals that plaintiff is unable to afford the costs of this action. **Accordingly, the motion to proceed in forma pauperis is GRANTED.**

IT IS SO ORDERED.

Dated: July 31, 2013

/s/ Dennis L. Beck  
UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE JUDGE